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Statement by House Education Committee Chair Bill Proctor on Legislation to Increase School Choice

Tallahassee, Fla. – Representative Bill Proctor (R-St. Augustine), chair of the House Education Committee, today released the following statement regarding two proposed committee bills (PCBs) that passed the House K-20 Innovation Subcommittee. The bills propose options that expand school choice by encouraging the growth of quality charter schools in Florida and increasing digital learning options for students.

"A one-size-fits-all approach to education is not a viable option for our state's school systems.

"School choice is an indispensable tool that enables parents to make informed decisions about their children's academic future and removes barriers to student success. These two committee bills are a step toward increasing school choice options that are currently available to our state's students and parents.

"It is imperative that we provide parents and children with school choice options so they can select a program and learning environment that will foster academic success for the individual student."

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